

Position: Utility Worker 1**Duration:** 3 months**Salary:** Range 29G, \$2370.00 to \$2663.00, depending upon experience**Duty Station Location:** 6420 Carpenter Rd. SE, Lacey, WA 98503

The Wildlife Program, Region 6 – Lands Division is recruiting for a Utility Worker 1. The primary roll of the Utility

Worker is to assist the Maintenance Mechanic 2 in maintaining regional access sites owned or operated by WDFW.

Key Responsibilities include:

Assists in the operation, maintenance and storage tools and equipment; small engines, pumps, weed eaters, mowers, blowers, chippers, tractor and hand tools.

Assists in minor construction maintenance and repair of buildings, fixtures, equipment and structures; fences, gates, signs, boat launches, parking lots and other access site facilities.

Assists in digging ditches, cutting and burning brush and weeds, cleaning culverts and other drainage structures, and

mowing grass and trimming trees and bushes.

Cleans and sanitizes restrooms and picks up garbage.

Drives equipment to transport tractors, chippers, equipment and rubbish. May drive passenger cars and tractors.

Assists in working with volunteers of the Adopt and Access Program.

Working Conditions:

Work-week is Monday-Thursday, 10 hour/day non-scheduled work week. Must be able to work overtime and respond to emergency call-outs. Field work may constitute up 95%, as needs arise. Must be able to work in inclement weather at times snow, rain, and extreme heat. Must be able to work with and supervise

others under a continuously changing and stressful environment. Standing for long periods of time, ability to

move in, on and around equipment, ability to bend, stoop, squat, push, pull, and lift 50 pounds

Qualifications:

High School graduation or GED. Washington State Driver's License, First Aid Training.

Six months of manual labor experience and Class A CDL Endorsement is desired.

Competencies

Basic knowledge in mathematics; addition and subtraction.

Working knowledge of basic tool and equipment operation; weed eaters, lawn mowers, blowers, chippers, tractors, etc.

Understanding of safety rules and compliance.

Ability to drive a truck and trailer.

HOW TO APPLY: Contact Brian Mitchell no later than **August 28, 2009** by submitting the following: please submit a cover letter, a completed State Application, resume or CV, and 3 references, by 5:00 PM, email to: Brian.Mitchell@dfw.wa.gov or mail to: WDFW Attn: Brian Mitchell, 6420 Carpenter Rd. SE, Lacey, WA 98503.